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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED PLAN FOR
THE FORRESTAL LANDFILL NS GREAT LAKES IL
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Notice of Public Comment Period on Proposed Plan for the Forrestal Landfill at Naval Station Great Lakes. The Navy, as part of its responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as completed a proposed plan for the Forrestal Landfill at Naval Station Great Lakes. The proposed plan is a document that summarizes the final decision on how to protect the community after considering and addressing public comments. The proposed plan for the site recommends the installation of a Protective Cover. As a result of past operating practice in the 1960's landfill material located on a 3.2-acre tract of land located between Superior Street, Virginia Avenue and Skokie Creek. The refuse disposed of in the 1960's have decomposed and settled resulting in differential settlement and uneven surface across the landfill. The potential for exposure of waste appears to be minimal. However, landfill gas is not currently being controlled. Therefore, the Navy is proposing a proactive approach to prevent further deterioration of the existing landfill soil cap and control the landfill gas.

Under the CERCLA program, four options to reestablish the parcel of land have been evaluated based on results of a subsurface investigation conducted at the landfill. The four identified alternatives are:

- 1) No Action (leave the existing landfill as is).
- 2) Install Institutional Controls (fence off the landfill and allow no access).
- 3) Construct a New Protective Cover and Landfill Gas Collection System.
- 4) Excavate and Dispose Off site (dig up the landfill and haul to another landfill).

The Navy and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have evaluated effectiveness and implementability of the four identified alternatives. The IEPA concurs with the Navy's recommendation to proceed with the implementation of Alternative 3. The Navy's proposes to construct and document a new low permeable landfill cap, install a passive landfill gas collection system and provide landscaping conducive to an end use of light recreational activities that would serve the needs of the surrounding base community.

The public is encouraged to review and comment on the U.S. Navy's proposed plans. The Public Comment Period for the proposed plan for Forrestal Landfill is scheduled from August 9 through September 9, 2003. Comments may be written or verbal.

Written comments should be submitted to the address listed below. Comments must be postmarked no later than September 9, 2003. Copies of the proposed plan will be available for review beginning August 9, 2003 at the Naval Station Great Lakes, Environmental Department, Building 1A, 201 Decatur Avenue, Great Lakes, IL 60088.

If requested, a public meeting will be held to discuss the findings and recommendations of the proposed plan. For more information on the proposed plan or to request a public meeting, call Blayne Kirsch at (847) 688-5999, Ext. 145 or mail him at

kirschjb@pwcgil.navy.mil

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